



Your Community Connection

September-October 2014

Highlights and Insights About Reading's Community Services Website: www.readingma.gov

Reading Fall Street Faire 2014!



Sunday ~ September 7, 2014

12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM ~ Downtown Reading

The Reading Fall Street Faire is an annual community event bringing together local restaurants, retail businesses, community groups, and town government for a fun-filled family-friendly day. There is something for everyone... children's area with all types of fun such as bouncy castles, face painting, and games... numerous vendors selling food, arts and crafts, jewelry, candy, and every other imaginable delight... community groups sponsoring all types of fun and offering services... an antique and classic car show... the Fall Street Faire Five-K road race in the morning hours... continuous entertainment, music, and dance performances throughout the faire... and free flu shots too!



The Fall Street Faire Five-K race is part of the Reading Fall Street Faire and it is a wholesome, community-based road race. The race starts at 10:00 AM and there will be a pre-race warm up provided by the Pure FIT Team at 9:15 AM. There will be an awards ceremony at Washington Park immediately after the race. On race day you can register in person via cash or check and pick up your bib at Washington Park from 8:00 – 9:30 AM. And if you're not running you can stop by and cheer your friends and neighbors on as they run for the roses!

The Antique & Classic Car Show is one of the most popular events at the faire. Do you have an antique or classic car tucked away in your garage? Enter that beauty and who knows... the judges may give you a prize! Vehicles will be on display at the Municipal Parking Lot behind CVS from noon until 3:00 PM. To register... contact Steve Goldy at sgoldy@sgoldy.com.

The 2014 Faire will feature a wide range of entertainment that goes on from noon to 5:00 PM! Past faires have featured local bands, singers, choral groups, Reading Community Singers, Reading Symphony Orchestra, dance troupes, and strolling musicians and characters. You won't want to miss anything!

The Kid Zone always has lots of fun amusements for the kids. From bouncy houses (secured safely to the ground!) and obstacle courses to a rodeo pumpkin and rock climbing wall. Every age group will be covered! Individual tickets will be \$1 and wristbands for all amusements will be \$20. Enjoy a fun family day right here in Downtown Reading!



State Primary election is on Tuesday, September 9, 2014. Voting takes place at the Hawkes Field House from 7:00 AM until 8:00 PM.

Special Town Meeting starts on Monday, September 29, 2014 at 7:30 PM at the William E. Endslow Performing Arts Center at Reading Memorial High School.

Town Clerk's office will be open until 8:00 PM on Wednesday October 15, 2014. This is the last date to register to vote for the November election.

READING MATTERS...

The Reading Board of Selectmen

You can contact the Board by phone, email at selectmen@ci.reading.ma.us, attendance at meetings, and the monthly office hours held at 6:30 PM on the first Meeting of the month.

BOS OFFICE HOURS:
September 2 – October 14
6:30 PM to 7:00 PM



Don't forget!

**Your Community Connection
is now issued every other month!**

The news will be fresher...crisper...newer!

Reading Response Program



The Reading Response Program provides assistance to Reading residents with medically related services including transportation to medical appointments and paying for hospital services. The program is funded by the investment income on the Hospital Trust Funds. Financial guidelines do apply, with a sliding scale of co-pays for varying income levels. This is intended to be a supplemental program providing medically necessary assistance that is not covered under Medicare or private health insurance. For more information, please contact Elder/Human Services or Nancy Heffernan, Treasurer/Collector.

Real Estate Taxes... Water/Sewer... Storm Water Bills... Electronic Payments...



Water/Sewer/Storm Water bills will be mailed on September 10 and must be paid by 5:30 PM on October 15 in order to receive the 10% discount. Payments not received by October 31 will accrue interest daily at an annual rate of 14% until payment is received. Postmarks are not accepted. The white mail box in the Town Hall parking lot will be emptied at 5:30 PM on October 15 with no exceptions allowed so please plan ahead. The next bills will be mailed on December 10.

We can only accept debit and credit card payments through our online payment service. The link is available on the home page of the Town's website.

The second installment of the FY15 Preliminary Real Estate/Personal Property tax bills will be mailed by September 30. Payment is due by November 3. The preliminary bills do not show either the valuation of the property or the tax rate; this information will be included on the actual tax bills after they are approved by the Department of Revenue in the late fall.

The preliminary bills are based on last year's actual bills, plus liens and betterments, less abatements and exemptions, as adjusted to reflect the annual 2.5% tax increase allowed under Proposition 2 1/2. The state mandated interest rate is 14% for late payments. The first installment of the FY15 Actual bills will be mailed in December. Payments not received by the due dates are subject to interest and demand fees.

The demand fee increased from \$5.00 to \$25.00 as of January 1, 2009 by vote of Town Meeting. **Effective January 1, 2014 we are no longer mailing payment reminders before imposing the demand fees on unpaid bills.**

Please be sure that if you're using an online bill payment service through your bank that you allow plenty of time for your bank to **mail** a check to our office. Most banks require 7 – 10 business days to guarantee on-time payment. Also, please verify that you have the proper bill number or account number referenced on your payment. Bill numbers change each cycle and are often not updated on your on-line bill payment checks.

We do not receive electronic payments from your bank unless you use the link from our website. If you choose to use this link, you may pay up until the due date and your payment will be considered timely.





SeeClickFix

Report Pot Holes!

Street Light Problems!

Trash Issues!

And more!

Commonwealth Connect – Reading

The Town of Reading has received an innovation grant from the City of Boston to partner with SeeClickFix to bring you Commonwealth Connect - an application that empowers you to see a problem, report it, and be notified when the issue is closed!

Residents report non-emergency, quality of life problems, such as potholes and street repairs, directly to those responsible for resolving the issue.

How it works

1. Residents can send notifications via an App on their iPhone, Android device, or on the Town website. Enter the address or use the map marker to navigate to the area where the issue you want to report is located on the map. (Use the controls in the upper left corner to move the map around the window or zoom in and out.).
2. Once you have mapped the location of your issue, click next to start step 2.
3. Enter a summary of your issue, such as "Pothole" or "Street Repair". Once you've entered a summary, you can then fill out a more detailed description of the issue and even attach a photograph. After this is complete, enter a display name as well as a valid email address. After you've completed all the fields, press submit to create a public report of your issue!
4. Download at the App Store, Google Play, Windows Phone, and Blackberry App.

Visit the application website or watch the informational video for more information about SeeClickFix and how it works.

Funded by the Community Innovation Challenge Grant Program



Reading
Coalition
Against
Substance
Abuse

Reduce Access to Unwanted Rx Meds

What You Can Do: Prescription (Rx) drugs are legal and can be easily accessible for misuse. RCASA invites you to play a role in reducing Rx drug abuse.

Dispose Rx Drugs Safely: Turn in unwanted medications at the Reading Police Dept "Rx Round Up" drop box at 15 Union St, Reading MA. Open 24/7.



For more info, contact emcnamara@ci.reading.ma.us

tip411 sponsored by Reading Coalition Against Substance Abuse

TEXT A TIP

How to send
an anonymous tip to
Reading Police...



Open a new text message
Address to 847411
Type READINGPD in
message box
Add your tip & send



To: 847-411

Example

READINGPD I think there
might be some drug
activity near the train
station on Tuesday
afternoons!



or submit a web tip at
www.ci.reading.ma.us

The Reading
Police Department
says

Follow us on
twitter



@ReadingPolice

Reading Public Library is moving.



We'll be providing the same great service at

1 General Way in Reading
(next to Market Basket)

www.readingpl.org

Fabric Collection at Schools a Big Success

In the first year of the program, donations of unwanted fabric have kept about 80,000 pounds out of the waste stream, and earned over \$4500 for the Reading Public Schools.

Back to School time is a great time to clean out your closets and donate clothing, shoes, belts, purses, linens, pillows, stuffed animals and more. Just bag up your unwanted items, **in any condition**, as long as they are clean and dry, and bring them to a collection bin. Look for the white bins outside every Reading Public School.

Go to www.baystatetextiles.com for a complete list of items that are accepted.

**HELP THE SCHOOLS EARN MONEY FOR THE CLOTHES YOU DONATE,
AND REDUCE THE WASTE THAT GETS COLLECTED CURBSIDE.
RECYCLING HELPS EVERYONE!**



Burbank YMCA Renovations

It is with great pleasure, pride, and excitement that we announce the Burbank YMCA will be undergoing a renovation of all its locker rooms. The men's, women's and family locker rooms will all be upgraded with new tile, showers, finishings, and amenities. This renovation will allow us to provide you and your family with an improved member experience and environment.

The renovation is scheduled to begin the week of August 11 and will last approximately 12 weeks. During this time, a plan of action will be in place to lessen any inconveniences. Watch your Email and the lobby for a detailed renovation schedule and plans. The family locker room, which is used the most, is scheduled to be renovated first.

Please note: Several parking spaces will be blocked off during the project in order to provide a dumpster and storage unit to the construction company. As the Burbank Y approaches its 15th anniversary we are very excited for these improvements. We appreciate your patience and understanding during this time and can't wait to see the finished outcome!



The Reading Garden Club Adopt an Island Committee is pleased to announce the 2014 Winners!



The Reading Garden Club Adopt an Island Committee chose the winners of their 2014 contest from the 100 traffic islands and barrels that are located throughout the town that add beauty to the landscape. This year they were pleased to have 6 volunteer judges representing the Board of Selectmen, Rotary Club, Crystal Garden Club, and Reading Garden Club. The judges were Brian Crosby, Dan Ensminger, Chris Redford, Denise McCarthy, Bea Erickson, and Kathy D'Angelo (Bea and Kathy began the program in 1995). Each site was graded on design, maintenance (weeds and litter), and condition of plants. The winners in each division now have a ribbon on their garden sign... so take a walk through town and see these beautiful gardens planted and cared for by your neighbors!

Barrel Division

- 1st Marilyn Simmons barrel #9 at the depot
- 2nd The Batchelder Neighbors at Haverhill and Batchelder Streets
- 3rd Betty and Jack Walsh barrel #4 at the depot

Individual/Family

- 1st Tina Lantz at Birch Meadow and Arthur B Lord Drive
- 2nd Jerry and Jane Fiore at Hopkins and Main Streets
- 3rd Meaghan Scarbo at RMHS Track Flag Pole

Business/club/organization

- 1st Senior Gardeners in front of the Pleasant Street Center patio
- 2nd RCTV/Gardens with a Hart garden in front of Town Hall
- 3rd Crystal Garden Club parking lot side of Senior Center

Professional Landscapers

- 1st Minihan Landscaping Island at Ash and Main Streets
- 2nd Shanley Landscaping at Town Hall Lowell Street in front of parking lot
- 3rd Renewal Landscaping / Mike Long at the depot, corner of High and Woburn Streets

RCTV

STUDIOS

TO REGISTER:
Call: 781.944.8888
Email: angela@rctv.org
www.rctv.org

Fall 2014 Course Descriptions

Theatre Acting 101 for Ages 7-12

Instructor: Angela Merrill - Tuesdays, 3:15-4:45

October 7th-December 16th (Make-Up if needed, December 23rd)

11 weeks - Cost: \$185*

This class is great for the budding actor/actress. Learn basic acting skills, character development, stage movement and much more in this 11 week course! The class culminates with a final production during the final class.

TV Acting for Ages 9-13

Instructor: Angela Merrill - Wednesdays, 3:15-4:45

October 8th-December 17th (No class November 26th; Make-Up if needed, January 7th)

10 weeks - Cost: \$170*

Write, direct, produce and STAR in your own television show! In this 10 week course you will learn how to write a script, use professional television equipment and editing software, as well as, be the star in your original television program to be aired on RCTV.

Intro to Film Making for Ages 12-16

Instructor: Angela Merrill - Thursdays, 3:15-5:15

October 9th-January 8th (No class November 6th/27th, December 25th, January 1st; Make-Up if needed, January 15th) 10 weeks - Cost: \$210

Write, direct and produce your own short film! In this 10 week course you will learn how to write a script, use professional cameras and editing software. The class culminates in your own MOVIE PREMIERE at RCTV Studios!

Stop Motion Workshop for Ages 8-12

Instructor: Angela Merrill - Fridays, 3:15-4:15

October 10th-December 19th (No class October 31st, November 7th/28th; Make-Up if needed, January 9th) 8 weeks - Cost: \$100*

Did you see the Lego Movie? Do you think it would cool to make something like that on your own? We can show you how! In this 8 week class you will learn how to create stop motion videos using many different mediums.

* The cost includes a one year membership to RCTV Studios.

Reading Cub Scouts Fall Registration is Now Open!

Join the Fun!



Reading Cub Scouts Packs 702, 728, 733 and 735 are welcoming all interested boys to register. Cub Scouting is fun! No matter what grade you are in, first through fifth, it can be a blast. Do you like to learn by doing? This is just the place. You can learn to tie knots, set up a tent, and shoot a bow and arrow (archery). Have you ever cooked a meal on a campfire? Sent a secret code to a buddy? Played Ultimate Frisbee? Hiked? Earn rewards for doing these things in Cub Scouts!

For more information or to register, contact the Cub Scout Pack that is affiliated with your son's school:

Birch Meadow & Wood End Schools ~ Pack 702 ~ www.readingpack702.org
(Open House Meeting Sept. 12 @ 7:00 pm Old South Church)

Joshua Eaton School ~ Pack 728 ~ www.readingpack728.org
(Meeting at the school September 9 at 2:45 pm)
(Meeting at the Galvin's at 55 Minot Street on September 9 at 5:00 pm)

Alice M. Barrows School ~ Pack 733 ~ cubpack733@gmail.com

J. Warren Killam School ~ Pack 735 ~ www.readingpack735.org





Ice Skating Lessons

Burbank Ice Arena, Reading

Group Lessons
Freestyle Sessions

Private Lessons
Theatre on Ice

Register for Classes Now
Children, Teen & Adult Classes

**Group Classes Offered: Thursday Afternoons
Saturday Mornings**

Session Dates: Session I, September 4th – November 1st
(Cost of Session I is pro-rated for those who start mid-session)

Session II, November 6th – January 24th
(Sessions III & IV to follow)

Don't miss our:	Holiday Exhibition	December 7, 2014
	Ice Spectacular Skating Show	April 10th, 11th & 12th,
	North Shore Open Competition	May 29th, 30th & 31st
	Basic Skills Competition	June 7th

Phone: 781-944-5874
 781-942-2760

Email: nsscjc@nsskating.org
Website: www.nsskating.net

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bringing together families in the Reading area

Parents & Kids...

Looking for something fun to do?
Interested in meeting other families?

Check out Connect the Tots!

Playgroups... Fall Kickoff Party... Apple Picking
Preschool Information Night... Park Outings... Fire House Trip
Museum Trips... Art Classes... Mom's Night Out... and more!

Join for only \$25 per year!

For more information: www.ConnectTheTots.org
Or email: info@connectthetots.org



**...If you're a MOM ...Live in Reading
...And like to have fun
...The MOMS Club® of Reading, MA is for you!**

If you are looking for fun things to do with your kids this summer, we have some great things to offer. There will be local playdates in a park and field trips into Boston: something for everyone. We have a monthly MOMS Night Out, Book Club, Open House and other many other fun events planned by our members happening all the time!

Regardless of your child's age, we are likely to have children in your child's age group and have more joining every month! At last count we have: 24 Babies, 22 Toddlers, 24 Pre-schoolers and 27 Grade-schoolers! And membership is only \$20 per year!

We're a 501(C) (3) nonprofit registered with the IRS. We donate the Ecotarium Museum pass and the Peabody Essex Museum pass to the library and raise money for the benefit of radKIDS®!

For more information email: meghan.carnahan@gmail.com or

Go to our Meet Up Page: www.meetup.com/readingmomsclub/

We look forward to meeting you!

Your Community Connection is for YOU!



Non-profit organizations that are from the Town of Reading can advertise their events, fundraisers, concerts, plays, music events, and most other events for free in *Your Community Connection*!

For more information contact Maureen Knight at 781-942-6610



*Our family invites your family to participate
in fall activities at*

**Old South Church
in Reading Center**

Please check www.oldsouthumc.org for
worship, youth, mission & holiday activities
or call 781.944.AMEN (2636) for details

**First Congregational Church of Reading,
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All are welcome.*

Sunday Services 10:00 AM

25 Woburn Street - Reading, MA – 781.944.0205



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Sunday Services at 10:00 AM (beginning 09-14)

95 Woburn Street ~ Reading ~ 781.944.1572

www.goodshepherd-reading.org

First Baptist Church of Reading

45 Woburn Street ~ Reading

781.944.3876

www.fbcreading.org ~ office@fbcreading.org



SEPTEMBER



September Activities at the Pleasant Street Center

49 Pleasant Street ~ Reading

To make reservations call 781.942.6794 between 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday – Friday

Blood Pressure

Thursday, September 11 and 25 11:00 – 12:00

Computer Classes

Learn to use email, send pictures, or use the internet to look up your ancestors, medical conditions, vacation spots, news, anything. And it's all FREE too! We have WIFI so bring your own laptop if you want. Wednesdays starting September 10 with Dick Svirsky 9:00 – 10:00 am, John Walsh 10:00 – 11:00 am and Thursdays 1:00 – 2:00 pm with Ethan.

Art Lessons with Steve Greco

Tuesdays – 9:30 am – 12:00 Noon - 2 ½ hours for \$10.00 - minimum of five students for the class; Steve will teach any medium.

Lunch is Served

At Noon. Join us every weekday (except holidays) for a terrific meal, good conversation, and occasional live entertainment sponsored by Mystic Valley Elder Services. Suggested donation of \$2.00 (under age 60 cost is \$3.50).

Pleasant Street Spa

Roberta our Hairdresser - Monday, September 15, 9:30 am – 1:00 pm by appointment call 781-245-6605.

For **facials, manicures, and chair massage** please call the Pleasant Street Center (No Van Service).

Facials – Thursday, September 4 and 18 from 9:00 am - 11:00 pm. Choose 15 minutes for \$5 or 30 minutes for \$10.

Chair Massage - Thursday, September 4, 18 and 25 from 9:00 am – 11:45 am. Receive a 15 minute chair massage for only \$8.

FITNESS



Gentle Chair Yoga - Starting Tuesday, September 9, 1:00 – 1:45 pm. Adapts traditional yoga with a chair for support, making yoga accessible for all. Learn breathing and relaxation techniques, increase your flexibility, strength, and improve your balance and circulation. Your body and mind will appreciate this class. Strength training will be incorporated. Wear loose comfortable clothing, and bring hand weights. Cost: \$35.00 for 4 weeks or \$10.00 drop in. Instructor: Connie Pustorino

Beyond Brain Yoga - Tuesday, September 9 – November 18 - Stretch your body and your brain - New series for stretching, intestine exercise, and meditation and relaxation. Learn ways to stimulate your brain and create optimal physical health. No floor exercise. Tuesdays 11:00 am -12:00 noon for 10 weeks - \$40 for the series (book included) or \$5 drop in.

Motion to Music - Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:00 - 10:00 am. - \$20 per month - **NOTE:** \$15 per month - any 5 classes during the calendar month. Drop-ins are \$4 per session.

B.E.S.T. - Balance, Energy, Strength, Training Fridays, 9:00 - 10:00 am - \$3 per Session - Drop-ins welcome.

Yoga – Starting September 15 - Mondays from 11:00 am – 12:00 noon, 3 weeks for \$30 or \$11 for drop-in. Yoga will increase your strength, flexibility and balance. It energizes the body and calms the mind.

Zumba Gold - Mondays with Kelli, Wednesdays with Cindy - 9:15 - 10:15 am - \$5 session Zumba is fun... So grab some friends and come take a class! Drop-ins welcome.

Tai Chi - “FOREVER 49” Fit for Life Fitness Program – returning October 1st.

GAMES

Cribbage - Mondays 1:00 - 3:00

Billiards - (No van) Wednesdays, 10:00 - 11:15

Pool table - available Monday - Friday

Bingo - Tuesdays 1:00 - 2:30

Mah Jongg - Thursdays, 12:30 - 3:30

Party Bridge - Friday, 12:45 – 3:15 \$1.00 to play - Maximum 32, (No Van)

Chess - Friday, 1:00 - 3:00 pm (No van)

EVENTS

Labor Day Special Lunch – Wednesday September 3 at noon - welcome Fall with local favorite entertainer Tommy Smith.

Movie Day

Thursday, September 4, 1:00 - **August: Osage County.** Their father disappears and three women return to their childhood home and to their strong-willed mother. Searching for their patriarch, dysfunctional family members wind up facing difficult truths about themselves. Cast: Meryl Streep, & Julia Roberts.

Fall Cleaning? De-Clutter and Organize Your Life!

Tuesday September 9 - 10:15 am - Too much stuff! We all have it! Organize your home and your life.... You'll feel pretty good! Learn tips on how to start the process!

Parkinson's Disease Support Group

Wednesday, September 10, 1:30 to 3:00 pm - Led by Greater Medford VNA.

Quilting

Wednesdays - 1:00 - 3:00 pm - September 10 & 24. Great techniques and tips for saving time. Come visit and try it out. Class size is limited. \$50/session - Alternate Wednesdays through November 19 - Call Edwina 781-944-6398 for more information.

Staff Apple Bake Off

Thursday, September 11, Noon - Join us for lunch, then sample apple recipes made by the EHS Staff. You be the judge - who has the best apple recipe.

Games on the Big Screen

Thursday, September 11, 1:00 pm. Back by popular demand! Price is Right or Wheel of Fortune. Prizes and refreshments provided.

Hallmark Health Annual Health Fair

Stay Healthy and Independent! Wednesday, September 17, 10:00 am - 12:30 pm - Sponsored by Reading Elder Services and Hallmark Health VNA and Hospice. Screenings include Blood Sugar, Blood Pressure, Bone Density, and Free Hearing Tests. **Flu Clinic sponsored by Rite-Aid** - Free drawing with prizes and continental breakfast - Drawings at 12:15 pm.

The Traveling Chef

Thursday, September 18, 12:00 noon - **MVES will be hosting a "Panini Grill Day"** with a choice of tasty chicken parmesan or Italian sandwich, and a tossed green salad. Reserve by September 16 noon - 781-942-6794.

The Not Too Stuffy Book Group

Will meet Thursday, September 18 1:00 - 2:00 pm - **Lizzie, by Evan Hunter** - a novel and fictional account of the 1892 double-murder case of Lizzie Borden, a prisoner of her appetites in conflict with her times.

Dessert with State Senator Jason Lewis

Friday, September 19, 2:30 pm. Join us for dessert and get to know Sen. Lewis. Raise any questions or concerns and enjoy some treats!

S.H.I.N.E. Counseling – (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders)

Meeting in the Computer Room Friday, September 19 - 10:00 am - 3:00 pm - Call for an appointment 781-942-6794.

Birthday Lunch

September 22, noon - Come celebrate your birthday – if it is the month of your birthday you will receive a free gift and your lunch is free. Bring your friends to celebrate with you – suggested donation for lunch if not your birthday month is \$2.00.

MBTA - CharlieCard for READING RESIDENTS

Thursday, September 25, 1:00 – 3:00 pm . If you are 65 years of age or older, you qualify for a MBTA Senior CharlieCard! This entitles you to reduced fare throughout much of the MBTA. Simply bring a photo ID with proof of age, and be prepared to have your photo taken. Your new card will take roughly 6-8 weeks to produce and will be mailed to you directly.

Lunch and Learn “Making Each Breath Healthy”

Tuesday, September 30 - 12:00 noon Lunch - 12:30 – 1:00 pm - Learn - Every day we breathe nearly 20,000 times, which is a lot of work for the lungs. Common lung problems with aging include COPD, pneumonia, and lung cancer. Learn how to be proactive - Presented by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Mass.

A Matter of Balance Workshop

Back by popular demand!! This important workshop is designed to reduce the fear of falling and to view falls as controllable. It also helps increase activity levels. Each session includes discussion and exercises to improve your balance, flexibility and overall strength. An 8 week session meets every Tuesday, October 7 through December 2, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. The last session sold out quickly. **A minimum of 6 people is required to hold the class. Please register by Thursday, September 25.**



Fall Courses at Creative Arts! Register Today!

Join us this Fall for enrichment & fun with one of our theatre, art or music classes. Return for old favorites or try one of our NEW classes! Classes begin September 15th, but registrations must be received by Sept. 11th! View a full course catalog on our website: www.WeTeachCreativeArts.org

Visual Arts: Drawing, painting, mixed media, sculpture, and more await students as young as 3 through teens and adults.

Theatre Arts: Beginning with Imaginative Acting for the 4 year olds to new the new Broadway Bound Teen program and even an adult improve class.

Music Classes: From the “caregiver & child” class for infants to voice and violin classes for preteens, we have you covered. And don’t forget about private lessons for ages 3 thru adults!

“Art is the window to man’s soul. Without it, he would never be able to see beyond his immediate world; nor could the world see the man within.” – Claudia Lady Bird

To register, contact: Education Director Kelly Walsh at info@weteachcreativearts.org or call the office 781.942.9600. Registration forms can also be found on our website.

Private Music Lessons for Kids AND Adults!

CREATIVE ARTS offers private & semi-private music lessons to both young and old alike! Our professional, caring and experienced instructors will help you learn a new instrument, assist in helping you master the instrument you already know, and even help you prepare for auditions and competitions!

Learning to play and appreciate music is not only an inspirational process, but it also helps develop mathematical spatial relationships, focus and attention, memorization and recall skills, listening skills, dexterity, and so much more!

Instruments include: cello*, violin*, viola*, guitar (electric & acoustic*), bass, piano*, ukulele, marimba, percussion, full drum set, saxophone, clarinet, oboe, recorder, flute*, & voice. (*Suzuki Talent Education Available).

Fall music lessons begin September 2. Registrations are rolling on a first-come, first-served basis. Call CREATIVE ARTS Music Director Laura Burgess at 781.942.9600 (or email her at music@weteachcreativearts.org) today to schedule your trial lesson!

Attention Adults ... You can explore your creativity too!



CREATIVE ARTS has many opportunities for you to learn something new or improve one of your current talents! Life gets hectic, but making time to take care of yourself will help it feel as if it all can fade away as well as energize you for the next day!

Here are a few of the great courses:

NEW! Improv for Adults – Monday Evenings

NEW! Free Write Class – Friday Mornings

Art Sampler: Drawing & Painting – Monday Mornings

Painting: Exploring Color – Monday Evenings

Stained Glass: Add Color to Your Life! - Tuesday Evenings

Sculpting in Clay – Wednesday Evenings

Private Music/Theatre & Art Lessons- Days/times Open

All abilities welcomed! For questions or to register, contact: Education Director Kelly Walsh at info@weteachcreativearts.org or call the office 781.942.9600. View a full course catalog on our website: www.WeTeachCreativeArts.org

Creative Arts Open House

Wednesday ~ September 10 ~ 2:00 to 6:30 pm

Stop by on Wed, Sept. 10th, from 2-6:30pm, for CREATIVE ARTS' Open House! Learn more about Fall classes and private music lessons, register for classes & lessons, explore our art room, meet instructors, see music lessons in progress, enter a free drawing, and more!

Be one of our first 20 guests and receive a FREE treat from The Chocolate Truffle!

For more information, call CREATIVE ARTS at 781.942.9600 or email us at info@WeTeachCreativeArts.org, or visit our Facebook page at www.Facebook.com/CreativeArtsSchool.

Suzuki Information Night & Instrument Petting Zoo At Creative Arts ~ Wednesday ~ Sept. 10 ~ 2:00 to 6:30 pm

Interested in learning a musical instrument? Want to know more about the Suzuki Method of Music Education? Want to find out how to choose an instrument for your child? What to find out how to get into music after you retire?



Then join us on Wed, September 10th! Our professional and experienced music instructors will be on hand to answer your questions and help guide you in the right direction. Students will also be able to touch and play real instruments to see what they like best!

Have more questions or can't make it on the 10th? Then call Music Director Laura Burgess at 781.942.9600 or email her at music@weteachcreativearts.org. More details about the night can be found at: www.Facebook.com/CreativeArtsSchool

Visual Art Classes at CREATIVE ARTS

Practice in and exposure to visual arts not only stimulates different parts of the brain, but also expands higher cognitive functions like problem solving and critical thinking skills, self expression and confidence, increased focus and attention, dexterity and muscle development, and much more! As Vincent Van Gough said, "Happiness....it lies in the joy of achievement, in the thrill of creative effort."

Young Artists: Mixed Bag Media – ages 3-6, Tuesdays, 3:30-4:15pm
Pint Sized Picasso's – ages 3-6, Mondays, 3:30-4:15pm
NEW! Sculptural Inventions – ages 6-8, Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30pm
Crazy Cartooning – ages 6-9, Thursdays, 3:30-4:30pm
NEW! Animal Mania – ages 7-12, Mondays, 4:30-5:30pm
Painting Studio: Mixed Media – ages 7-10, Tuesdays, 4:30-5:30pm
NEW! Fashion, Fiber Arts & Accessories – ages 7-12, Mondays 5:30 - 6:30pm
Inventions in Woodworking – ages 7-12, Thursdays, 4:30-6:00pm
Pottery – ages 8-14, Wednesdays, 4:30-6:00pm
Drawing & Painting Studio – ages 10-16, Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30pm
Teen Studio Arts – ages 12-17, Thursdays, 6:30-8:00pm
NEW! Sculpting in Clay – adults, Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30pm
Painting: Exploring Color – adults, Mondays, 6:45-8:15pm
Stained Glass: Add Color to Your Life! – adults, Tuesdays, 7:00-9:30pm
Art Sampler: Painting & Drawing – adults, Mondays, 10am-1pm



To register, contact: CREATIVE ARTS Education Director Kelly Walsh at info@weteachcreativearts.org or call the office 781.942.9600. Registration forms can also be found on our website.

Classes in Theatre Arts at CREATIVE ARTS

Acting is much more than reciting memorized lines! It's using imagination and life experiences to create another character. Students learn to recognize, relate and react to different emotions expressed by themselves or others, and theatre students consistently test higher in reading comprehension, language mechanics, vocabulary and writing than non-theatre students.



Imaginative Acting – ages 4-6, Wednesdays, 4:00-5:00pm
NEW! Broadway Bound Jr.-Acting – ages 5-8, Thursdays, 5:00-6:00pm
NEW! Broadway Bound Jr.-Dance – ages 5-8, Thursdays, 6:00-7:00pm
NEW! Broadway Bound-Acting – ages 7-12, Tuesdays, 5:00-6:00pm
Act 1 for Beginning Actors – ages 7-10, Mondays, 4:30-5:30pm
Improv Fun! – ages 7-11, Mondays, 3:30-4:30pm
NEW! Broadway Bound-Dance – ages 7-12, Tuesdays, 6:00-7:00pm
Act 2 for Intermediate Actors – ages 10-14, Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30pm
NEW! Just a Girl – ages 10+, Fridays, 5:00-6:00pm
NEW! Broadway Bound Teens-Dance – ages 13+, Tuesdays, 7:00-8:00pm
Act 3 for Advanced Actors – ages 13+, Fridays, 3:30-5:00pm
NEW! Acting for Teens – ages 13+, Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00pm
NEW! Improv for Adults – adults, Mondays, 6:00-7:30pm
Free-Write Class – adults, Fridays, 11am-12:30pm

To register, contact: CREATIVE ARTS Education Director Kelly Walsh at info@weteachcreativearts.org or call the office 781.942.9600. Registration forms can also be found on our website.

Music Classes at CREATIVE ARTS

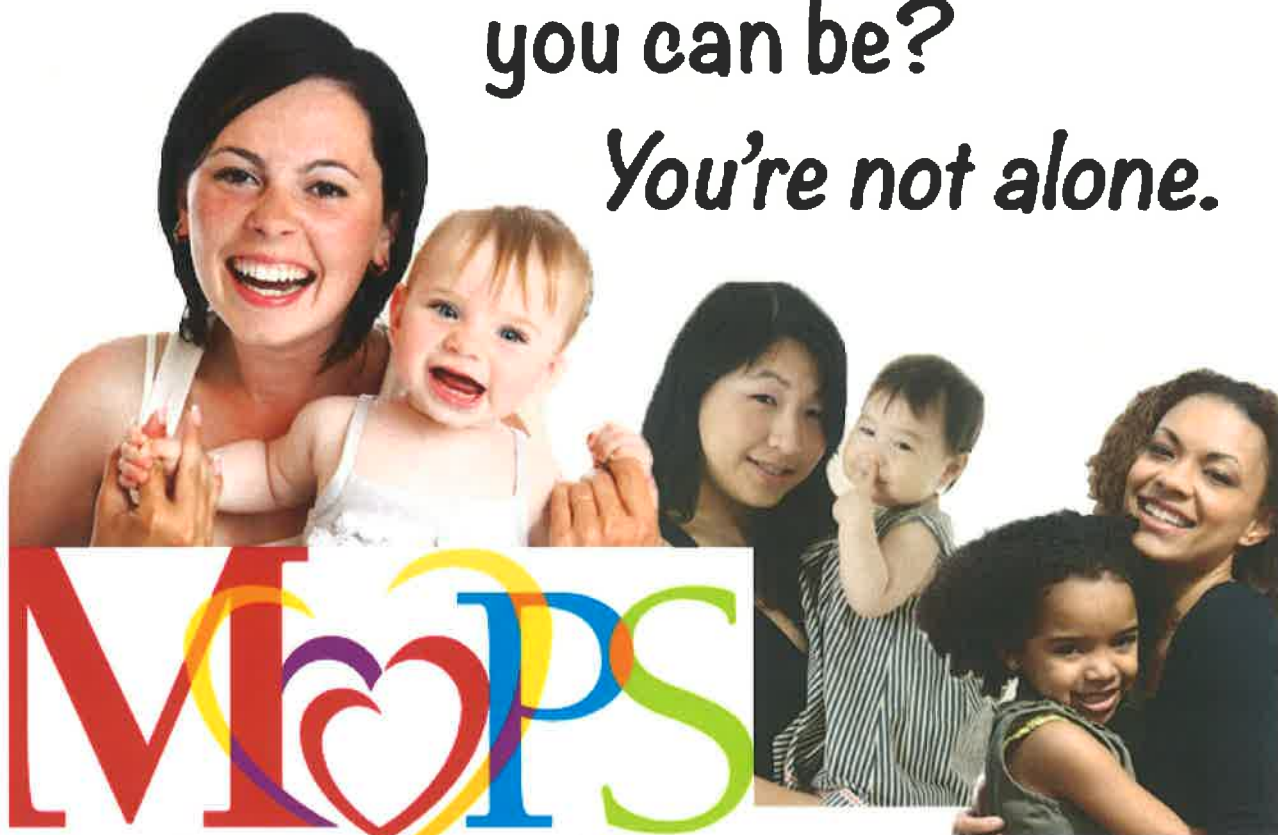
Musical activities teach more than just music. The benefits of involving children in musical activities are immense, from developing a love of music to promoting brain growth. But music is also fun, and if a child is having fun their brain is open to learning.

Movin' & Groovin' – ages 6mo-3yrs (with caregiver), Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30am
Suzuki Pre-Twinklers – ages 3.5-6 (with caregiver), Mondays, 3:30-4:15pm
NEW! Ukulele Class – ages 5+, Mondays 4:30-5:30 or Wednesdays 3:30-4:30pm
NEW! Broadway Bound Jr-Voice – ages 5-8, Wednesdays, 3:45-4:30pm
NEW! Broadway Bound-Voice – ages 7-12, Tuesdays, 3:30-4:45pm
Suzuki Group Violin Class – ages 7-13, Wednesdays, 5:00-5:45pm
NEW! District Auditions Prep Classes for Flute – TBA
Drum Circle – TBA
String Ensembles – TBA

To register, contact: CREATIVE ARTS Education Director Kelly Walsh at info@weteachcreativearts.org or call the office 781.942.9600. Registration forms can also be found on our website.

Want to be the best mom
you can be?

You're not alone.



Mothers of Preschoolers
a group for moms of children under five

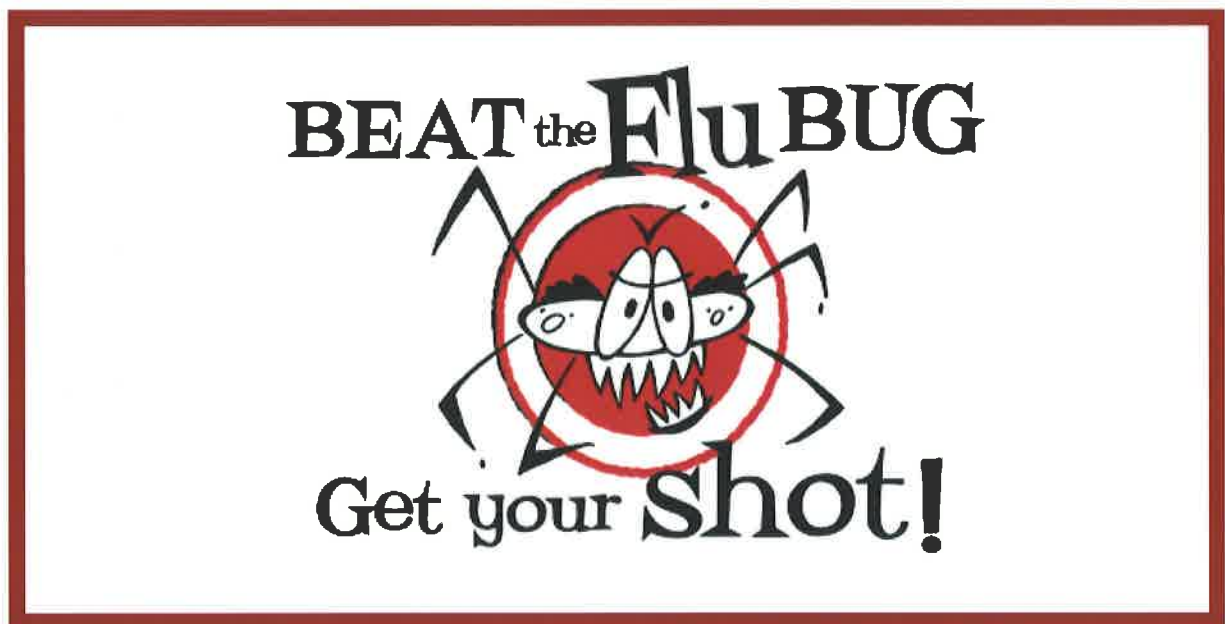
New group starting September!

OldSouthUMC.org/MOPS

6 Salem Street, Reading MA

The Reading Health Division
Is offering

Free Flu Shots for Adults



At The Reading Fall Street Faire!

Sunday ~ September 7

Noon to 5:00 PM

Reading Health Division Booth

Please bring your health insurance cards!

More information: 781-942-9061

Reading Civic Concert Band

Conductor: Lucinda Ellert



*Will be Performing
a medley of*

AUDIENCE FAVORITES

Come hear *YOUR* town band play at:

Sunday, September 7 1:00 pm
Main Stage - Reading Street Faire

Saturday, September 28 11:00 am
Olde Redding Faire - First Congregational Church

ReadingConcertBand.org

A photograph of a 5K road race. In the foreground, a person wearing an orange shirt and green shorts is in a blue wheelchair, pedaling. They have a race bib with the number 469. Behind them, a man in an orange shirt is running. To the left, a woman in an orange shirt with bib number 152 is running. In the background, other runners and spectators are visible on a paved road lined with trees. The EMARC logo is in the top left corner of the photo.

EMARC

EMARC's 5K Road Race
September 7, 2014 at 10 am
at the Melrose YMCA
497 Main St, Melrose MA

Run with us
on 9.7.14
www.theemarc.org

ART+experience



SENIOR ART CLASSES

September 8-26, 2014

Three sessions each of:

Oil Painting
Watercolor
Portrait Drawing
Photography
Creative Writing
Poetry

This only happens once a year!

As part of our monthlong celebration of seniors in the arts, Mystic Valley Elder Services is offering seven different art courses taught by local artists!

Registration begins August 19.

- Classes will be held throughout the month of September at our Malden office (300 Commercial St., #19). See back for schedule and class descriptions.
- Each meeting of these **three-part workshops** will be **three hours long**. All art supplies (except camera) will be provided; lunch or snacks will be provided.
- The cost of the course is \$10. Financial hardship scholarships are available. No one will be turned away for lack of funds.
- Starting August 19, you may register by **phone** (781-324-7705), on our **website** (www.mves.org/art), or **in person** (at 300 Commercial Street #19 in Malden), using a check or credit card. Please do not bring cash.
- We invite students to present artwork and creative writing from their courses at the **ART+experience closing salon & reception on Tuesday, September 30 at 4:00PM.**

Please join us this year to celebrate the arts...and you!

For more information, visit www.mves.org/art.php

ART+experience

Join us for our special senior art courses!

OIL PAINTING (PORTRAIT) with Pamela Hart

This all-levels class will cover the basics of oil portraits, such as light, composition, and color. Make sure to bring a smock and bring one or two photographs or drawings you'd like to paint.

This course meets:

Monday, Sept. 8 from 10AM to 1PM
Monday, Sept. 15 from 10AM to 1PM
Monday, Sept. 22 from 10AM to 1PM

WATERCOLOR with Susan Burke

This introductory workshop will familiarize participants with watercolor tools and materials, composition, and the process of working with watercolor and painting from landscape/life.

This course meets:

Monday, Sept. 8 from 10AM to 1PM
Monday, Sept. 15 from 10AM to 1PM
Monday, Sept. 22 from 10AM to 1PM

POETRY with Jeff Taylor

Find your poetic voice in this supportive, creative environment. Participants will read and discuss published poems, complete in-class writing assignments, and share and celebrate the work and the art that emerges.

This course meets:

Monday, Sept. 8 from 2PM to 5PM
Monday, Sept. 15 from 2PM to 5PM
Monday, Sept. 22 from 2PM to 5PM

CREATIVE WRITING with Licia Sky & Esther Friedman

We all have stories, and this class will guide you through finding ways to develop memories and anecdotes into stories that you can share with each other, with family, with friends. Participants of all experience levels are encouraged to attend.

This course meets:

Monday, Sept. 8 from 2PM to 5PM
Monday, Sept. 15 from 2PM to 5PM
Monday, Sept. 22 from 2PM to 5PM

PORTRAIT DRAWING with Dan Ferrin

This workshop will focus on three key elements of portrait drawing: understanding the human head, image size and perspective, and rendering, the most personal aspect of drawing.

This course meets:

Wednesday, Sept. 10 from 2PM to 5PM
Wednesday, Sept. 17 from 2PM to 5PM
Wednesday, Sept. 24 from 2PM to 5PM

PHOTOGRAPHY with Ose Manheim

Don't fear your camera! This workshop will take you through your camera's basic functions, teach you how to choose settings for any type of shot, and introduce you to the artistic aspects of photography. For beginners; must bring your own camera.

This course meets:

Thursday, Sept. 11 from 2PM to 5PM
Thursday, Sept. 18 from 2PM to 5PM
Thursday, Sept. 25 from 2PM to 5PM

Register at www.mves.org, in person at 300 Commercial St., or over the phone at 781-324-7705 beginning August 19! Classes are open to older adults (60+) residing in Everett, Malden, Medford, Melrose, North Reading, Reading, Stoneham, and Wakefield.

JAIL & BAIL



to Benefit Understanding Disabilities



Understanding Disabilities, Inc

at the Reading Fall Street Faire

Wanted: *Your team or club or group. Our Keystone Kops will "Jail" participating groups as they raise "Bail" to benefit UD. Register Today.*

When: *Sunday, September 7, 2014 12:00PM-5:00PM*

Register: *info@understandingdisabilities.org*

Reading Art Association

September 10

**Dustan Knight ~ Demonstration
Watercolor Floral**



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS MATERIALS COLLECTION

**** READING & WAKEFIELD RESIDENTS ONLY ****
(BRING DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR IDENTIFICATION)

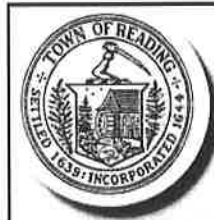
**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 13, 2014**

WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
60 FARM STREET, WAKEFIELD, MA
8:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.



**WAKEFIELD DEPARTMENT
OF PUBLIC WORKS
781-246-6301**

**READING DEPARTMENT
OF PUBLIC WORKS
781-942-9077**



NO COMMERCIAL WASTE

LEAVE LATEX PAINT, PROPANE TANKS, TELEVISIONS & CRTs AT HOME.
SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE PROPER DISPOSAL OF ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT THE COLLECTION,
CONTACT THE READING DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OR THE WAKEFIELD DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS



Reading-North Reading Chamber of Commerce
Is pleased to present:



**New York Times
Best-Selling Author
Howie Carr
Will talk about Boston Crime
And his most recent book**

**RATMAN
The Trial and Conviction
of Whitey Bulger**

**In this book, Howie Carr chronicles the trial of Whitey Bulger,
the notorious mob boss who was charged with 19 murders**



PLACE: Jordan's Furniture
50 Walker's Brook Drive, Reading

DATE & TIME: Wednesday 9.17.14 at 7:30 - 9:30 am

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED

COST: \$10 PREREGISTRATION
\$20 AT THE DOOR

Janet Wolbrom, Executive Director
Reading-North Reading Chamber of Commerce
www.rnrchamber.com rnrchambrcom@aol.com
978-664-5060

The Burbank YMCA Invites you to Meet their New Teen Director Brad Agostinelli!

Thursday ~ September 18 ~ 6:30 PM

Come to Bertucci's in Reading and meet Brad who is at the Y to work with the teen community! Have dinner and learn what the Burbank Y will be offering for teens in the coming months!



SEPT 18 | 7-9 PM | \$15 ^{PER} Person

WINE TASTING
@
Pamplémousse & 26 HAVEN

Purchase tickets at
READING LIBRARY *or* READING FALL STREET FAIRE

Co-sponsored by
FRIENDS OF READING PUBLIC LIBRARY and READING PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION

Come join the Friends of the Reading Library and the Reading Library Foundation to learn more about each organization, mingle with friends and support our wonderful library.

Tickets will be available at the library as well at the Friends of the Library booth at the Reading Fall Street Faire.

Saturday, September 20, 2014

DPW Garage, 75 New Crossing Road
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Paper Shredding

One box limit; residents only; no businesses.

Rigid Plastics

Plastic toys, chairs, containers, etc.

Electronics Collection

VCR's, Stereos, CD Players, etc.

Goodwill - Donation collection

Clothing, shoes, bedding, home goods, etc.

For a complete list of Items, please go to www.readingma.gov



****Styrofoam will be taken at this event****

Civil War Encampment



September 20

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

The Grounds of Parker Tavern

The Reading Antiquarian Society will be hosting a Civil War Living History Encampment. The re-enactors of the 15th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry will be setting up camp. During the day they will be drilling with muskets and bayonets, singing camp songs, demonstrating musket firing, and their camp will be open for "inspection." The unit portrays both the civilian and military aspects of the war. Visitors will be able to talk with the soldiers to learn about what life was like during the Civil War. The 15th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry's website is: <http://www.nextech.de/ma15mvi/>



Tony Triglione Memorial Walk

For

Mission of Deeds

Lake Quannapowitt
Sunday, September 21, 2014



- Complimentary Appetizers from Joe's American Bar and Grill
- Radio Station Mix 104.1 dishing out Ice Cream
- Fabulous Music by the North Ave. Band
- Free Face Painting for all!
- Free Refreshments – Popcorn, Slush, Apples, Granola Bars, Water
- Free Walk T-Shirts to the first 200 Walkers to register
- Raffle of Red Sox vs. Tampa Bay Tickets donated by Eastern Bank
- The Capital Grille Burlington-Wine and Dinner for Four Raffle
- Combined Local Businesses and Restaurants Gift Cards Raffle
- And Portable Restrooms!

Thank You for Your Support!
www.missionofdeeds.org

RMHS Marching Band & Color Guard NESBA Competition Schedule 2014

“Journey of the Sun”

Saturday, September 27 ~ Melrose High School

Sunday, October 5 ~ Framingham - Bowditch Field

Saturday, October 11 ~ Medford - Hormel Stadium

Saturday, October 18 ~ Billerica Middle School Field

Saturday, October 25 ~ Our Home Show in Reading

Sunday, November 2 ~ FINALS at Lawrence - Veterans Stadium

Come support your award-winning band!

**www.rmhs-bpo.org or www.nesba.org
for performance times and directions**



READING ROTARY CLUB 15TH ANNUAL AUCTION



SATURDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 27 ~ 6:00 PM

HILLVIEW COUNTRY CLUB ~ BUFFET DINNER

\$30 PER PERSON ~ \$250 FOR TABLE OF 10



OCTOBER



October Activities at the Pleasant Street Center

Pleasant Street Center ~ 49 Pleasant Street ~ Reading, MA

To make reservations 781-942-6794 between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM Monday – Friday

Blood Pressure

Monday, October 6, 10:00 – 10:45 am.

Computer Classes

Learn to use email, send pictures, or use the internet to look up your ancestors, medical conditions, vacation spots, news, anything. And it's all FREE too! We have WIFI so bring your own laptop if you want.

Wednesdays with Dick Svirsky 9:00 – 10:00 am, John Walsh 10:00 – 11:00 am, and Thursdays 1:00 – 2:00 pm with Ethan.

Art Lessons with Steve Greco

Tuesdays – 9:30 am – 12:00 Noon - 2 ½ hours for \$10.00 - minimum of five students for the class - Steve will teach any medium.

Lunch is Served

Noon - Join us every weekday (except holidays) for a terrific meal, good conversation, and occasional live entertainment sponsored by Mystic Valley Elder Services. Suggested donation of \$2.00 (under age 60 cost is \$3.50).

Pleasant Street Spa

Roberta Our Hairdresser - Monday, October 20, 9:30 am – 1:00 pm by appointment. Call 781-245-6605.

For **facials, manicures, chair massage** please call the Pleasant Street Center (No Van Service)

Facials – Thursday, October 2 and 16, 9:00 - 11:00 Choose 15 min. / \$5 or 30 min. / \$10.

Chair Massage - Thursday, October 2, 16, and 23, 9:00 – 11:45 am receive a 15 minute chair massage for only \$8.

FITNESS

Motion to Music

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:00 - 10:00 am. \$20/month; NOTE: \$15/month - any 5 classes during the calendar month. Drop-ins \$4/session

B.E.S.T

Balance, Energy, Strength, Training Fridays, 9:00 - 10:00 am, \$3/Session Drop-ins welcome.

Yoga

Mondays – 11:00 – 12:00 Noon, 5 weeks for \$50 or \$11 for drop-in. Yoga will increase your strength, flexibility and balance. It energizes the body and calms the mind.

Zumba Gold

Mondays with Kelli, Wednesdays with Cindy 9:15 - 10:15 am - \$5 session Zumba is fun... So grab some friends and come take a class! Drop-ins welcome.

Tai Chi

"FOREVER 49" Fit for Life Fitness Program - Tai Chi, Chi Gong, weight lifting, and more. Mondays & Wednesdays 1:30 - 2:30 pm, \$40 for the month or \$10 for Drop-ins. **FIRST CLASS FREE** October 1 - come try this class and see how to stay fit for life.

Beyond Brain Yoga

Tuesdays through November 18 ~ Stretch your Body and your Brain ~ New Series for stretching, intestine exercise, meditation, and relaxation. Learn ways to stimulate your brain and create optimal physical health. No floor exercises. Tuesdays 11:00 am to Noon. \$5 drop in.

GAMES

Cribbage - Mondays 1:00 - 3:00

Billiards - (No van) Wednesdays, 10:00 - 11:15

Pool table is available Monday - Friday

Bingo Tuesdays 1:00 - 2:30

Mah Jongg - Thursdays, 12:30 - 3:30

Party Bridge - Friday, 12:45 – 3:15 \$1.00 to play - Maximum 32, (No Van)

Chess - Friday, 1:00 - 3:00 pm (No van)

EVENTS



Movie Day, Thursday, October 2, 1:00 pm, **Last Vegas**

Four sixty something pals -- Billy, Paddy, Archie and Sam -- gather in Las Vegas to celebrate Billy's upcoming nuptials with the intention of running wild for four straight days. But Sin City has gotten a lot crazier than they could've ever imagined. Cast: Robert DeNiro, Morgan Freeman, Michael Douglas, more...

A Matter of Balance Workshop

Back by popular demand!! This important workshop is designed to reduce the fear of falling and to view falls as controllable. It also helps increase activity levels. Each session includes discussion and exercises to improve your balance, flexibility and overall strength. An 8 week session meets every Tuesday, October 7 through December 2, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. The last session sold out quickly. A minimum of 6 people is required to hold the class.

Oktoberfest Lunch

October 7, 12:00 noon with entertainment by the Jazz Band "Carrtunes" with Donn Carr on drums, Tom Reppucci on saxophones and John Carmilia on keyboard from 12:30 – 1:30 pm.

Quilting

Wednesdays, 1:00 - 3:00 pm, October 8 & 22. Great techniques and tips for saving time. Come visit and try it out. Class size is limited. (Alternate Wednesdays through November 19) Call Edwina 781-944-6398 for more info.

Ham and Bean Supper

October 9, 5:00 pm - Reading Police will sponsor their annual Ham and Bean Supper at the Pleasant Street Center. Please note that this event is for Reading residents only.

Lunch & Learn

Tuesday, October 14, lunch 12:00 and learn 12:30 – 1:00 pm, **The Cost of Aging-in-Place:** Understanding the Process of Aging in Place, Your Options and Resources: What is aging-in-place and what is available to us to enhance our independence as we grow older? A comprehensive look at all options and resources.

Hearing Tests

Thursday, October 16, 10:15 am - Are you having difficulties hearing your loved ones? Come have your hearing screened by local Audiologist, Anita McGrory. Stop by and have a munchkin and have your hearing tested!

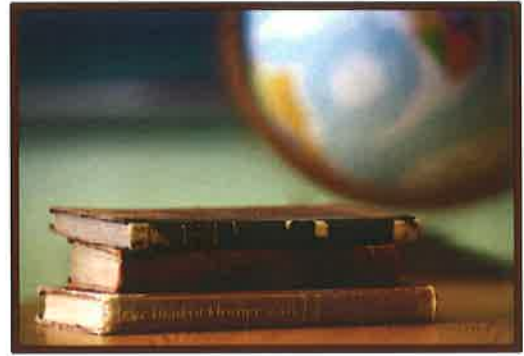
Lunch & Learn Tuesday, October 21 lunch 12:00 and learn 12:30 – 1:00 **Making Decisions when it Matters Most: Conversations About Health Care Proxy, Five Wishes and More!** This program empowers people to advocate for their health care wishes as well as providing practical tools for setting up advance directives. Presented by Pam Taylor LSW Care Dimensions Palliative & Hospice Care

Tuesday, October 28 1:15 – 2:15 p.m. Join us for a live production of **Lizzie Borden and the 40 Whacks**. On a scorching hot day in Fall River, Massachusetts, in August of 1892, a heinous crime occurred. Spinster Lizzie Borden was accused, tried, and acquitted for the vicious axe murders of her father and stepmother. This true unsolved mystery has fascinated people to this day. Two people died on that day in 1892, but Lizzie continues to live on in American folklore. The performance includes a mock trial that invites the audience to participate by questioning Lizzie, her maid, and her prosecuting as well as defense attorney and deciding her guilt or innocence, and imparting a sentence, if appropriate. This "edutainment" production features two actors in multiple roles depicting Lizzie's story and educating the audience members so that they may become informed "jurists". Did she or didn't she? Let the audience be the judge!

Movie Day, Thursday, October 30, 1:00 Join us for a classic Vincent Price movie - **House on Haunted Hill** - A devilish millionaire offers five strangers \$10,000 to stay overnight in a remote haunted mansion, where they are terrorized by grisly apparitions.

North of Boston Secondary Schools

FAIR



Hosted by Austin Preparatory School
101 Willow Street – Reading, Massachusetts

Wednesday, October 1, 6:30-8:00 pm

***More than 60 Private
Secondary Schools
will be in attendance!***

Admission is free - all families are welcome. If you are considering a private secondary school for your child, this is a great opportunity to learn more about schools in your area!



RCASA Annual Meeting & Film Screening



"The Hungry Heart provides an intimate look at the often hidden world of prescription drug addiction through the world of a Vermont Pediatrician who works with patients struggling with this disease."

Wednesday October 1, 2014 ~ 7:00 to 9:30 p.m.

Reading Memorial High School Performing Arts Center

This event will be free. There will be a short welcome and coalition progress update followed by the film screening.

Visit <http://bit.ly/VL355V>

Alice M. Barrows Elementary School turned 50 years old in 2014!

There is a PTO Committee working hard to create opportunities to celebrate this major milestone! You will have the opportunity to purchase a 50th Anniversary Cookbook filled with great recipes from Barrows Staff as well as some history and Barrows information.

There will also be a Barrows 50th Anniversary Parade and Tree Planting Ceremony on October 3rd, and an evening event scheduled for the spring. Keep your eyes and ears open for more information to come!



**Happy 50th Birthday
Barrows School!**

OLDE REDDING FAIRE

and Craft Faire

Friday, Oct. 3, 5-9 pm

Saturday Oct. 4, 10 am-2 pm

58th
Annual

BARGAINS

- ♦ White Elephant
- ♦ Books
- ♦ Jewelry
- ♦ Toys & Games

GREAT FOOD

♦ *Friday Night Dinner*
No Reservation Required!

- ♦ Bake Shoppe
- ♦ Fudge
- ♦ Saturday lunch including
Lobster Rolls
- ♦ Fried Dough
and pickles!

Fun for Kids!

- ♦ Hands-on Crafts
- ♦ Midway Arcade
*Drop by and check out
new games & prizes!*
- ♦ Fun food

Craft Faire

- ♦ Browse hand-crafted items
from local artisans

Free Drink

with a purchase of \$5 or
more of food items

With this coupon

5 Free Tickets

with a purchase of \$5 or more
at the **Midway Arcade**

With this coupon

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First Congregational Church
25 Woburn Street, Reading

www.churchofreading.org

Teen Night at the Y!



The Burbank Y will be Open Just for Teens!

Friday ~ October 3 ~ 7:00 – 9:00 PM

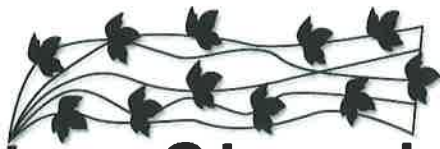
The first Friday night of each month, the Burbank Y will be open just for teens! There will be food, games, and the gym and wellness area will be open for use.

Starting in late September: YMCA Leaders Club is a weekly club for teens who would like to be a leader in the Y community, help plan and organize teen events and activities, and participate in community service. There is a free membership incentive to anyone who attends every meeting!

**Questions? Contact Y Teen Director Brad Agostinelli at
bagostinelli@ymcaboston.org or call 781-909-7116**

Unitarian Universalist Church of Reading

**239 Woburn Street
Reading, MA 01867**



The Ivy Chord

Garnet Rogers — *Singer Songwriter*



"Garnet's vocal and instrumental talents are complimented by an undeniably physical presence — close to six and a half feet tall — with lungs to match."

—Boston Globe

His over-the-top humor and lightning-quick wit move his audiences from tears to laughter and back again.

Oct. 4, 2014

\$20 / \$18 students or seniors

Ticket information and purchases:

www.uureading.org/concerts

ivychoord@uureading.org

781-229-9394

**2014-2015
Concert Series**
All concerts start at
8PM

Celebrate National Public Power Week with us.

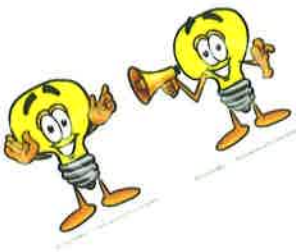
- We put safety first.
- We are proudly driven by public service, not profit. Loyalty to our customers, not stockholders.
- We serve you, our fellow citizens, friends and neighbors, and we are accountable to you.
- We provide Reading, North Reading, Wilmington and Lynnfield reliable power and prompt service.
- We are committed to educating our communities on sustainable energy, electric safety and the benefits of local ownership and governance.



Public Power Open House

A fun learning experience for all ages

Thursday, October 9, 2-5 p.m.



RMLD Garage and Tent

218 Ash St., Reading

- Bucket Truck Rides
- Lineman Dress-up and Demos
- Face Painting and Crafts
- Decorate Hard Hats
- Learn about Transmission and Wires
- Safety and Conservation Tips
- Learn about Electric Meters
- Meet Volta the Light Bulb

*Prizes, free snacks
and drinks!*

Reading Art Association

October 8

Jeff Fioravanti
will demonstrate a
Pastel Landscape



Quannapowitt Players, Inc.



NOVEMBER



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What better way to survive this year's mid-term elections than seeing a political satire by David Mamet? Join Director Chip Sheeran and his cast that includes Jason Myatt, Shayne Doherty, Kristen Dattoli, Robert Hallisey and Lou Fuoco in this hilarious take on Presidential Elections!

Production Dates October 10, 11, 17, 18, 19, 24 & 25, 2014

David Mamet's Oval Office satire depicts one day in the life of a beleaguered American commander-in-chief. It's November in a Presidential election year and incumbent Charles Smith's chances for re-election are looking grim. Approval ratings are down, his money's running out and nuclear war might be imminent. With Mamet's characteristic no-holds-barred style, November is a scathingly hilarious take on the state of American politics today and the lengths to which people will go to win.

Tickets are \$19 Regular and \$18 Senior/Student



EMARC's Fall "Celebrating the Arts" Festival

Thursday ~ October 16 ~ 5:30 to 7:30 PM

Sanborn Adult Day Services

607 North Avenue #18-3 ~ Wakefield



Burbank YMCA Fall Events



Fall Swim Season Prep

Ages 15-18, Wednesday October 15 - Monday November 24, MWF 5:30-6:30 am. Get ready for the winter High School Season with this 6 week program designed for High School swimmers not currently involved in a year round program.

Family members: \$70 Youth/Kids Pass: \$105 Non-member: \$140

Men's 4-on-4 Basketball League

Thursday nights \$700/team, Fall and Winter including 8-10 games and playoffs. For more information please contact Isaac Fowler at Ifowler@ymcaboston.org

Are you ready for some Football and Music???

Friday, October 17th is Band Day at RMHS

Each year during a home football game the RMHS Band invites the Parker and Coolidge Middle school bands to participate in Band Day. This is an opportunity for the Middle school students to see firsthand what it is like to be part of the RMHS Marching band and have the thrill of performing at a football game.

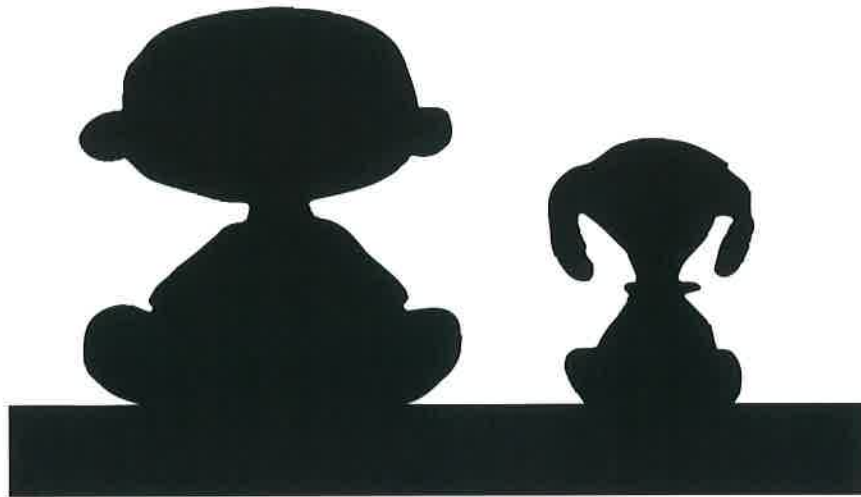
This year's home game is vs. Belmont. Come cheer on the football team and enjoy the combined sounds of the High School and Middle School Band students as they perform together!





Presents...

You're a Good Man Charlie Brown, (revised)



Production Dates:

There will be 6 performances, October 17 and 18 @ 7pm,
October 19, at 2pm

The following weekend: October 24 and October 25 at 7pm and
October 26, at 2pm.

The Old Hose House, 1249 Main Street, Reading, MA 01867

Tickets: Adults \$25.00 Seniors/Students \$23.00

Email www.colonialchorusplayers@yahoo.com or call 781-944-9780
www.colonialchorus.com

You're a Good Man Charlie Brown, revised is produced by arrangement with TAMS-WITMARK

ZoMbEaNiE Halloween Workshop

Saturday, October 18 ~ 9:00 to 10:30AM
@ Mattera Cabin ~ Fee: \$20/participant



Join us for this fun Halloween Workshop that shows us that recycling and conservation can allow us to produce new and exciting treasures! Zombeanie Halloween Workshop will take kids through a world of imagination and get them into the spirit of the Holiday. Children will be given cute, recycled beanie babies and will then construct them into a monstrous creation! They will use cool tools like mis-matched toy parts, velcro, yarn, paint, scissors, and more to design their masterpiece! Lots of imagination and hands-on learning is sure to make each Zombeanie **extra unique and SpOoKy!!!**

Trails Committee Guided Fall Foliage Walk



Saturday ~ October 18 ~ 10:00 AM ~ Meet at the Wood End School

The foliage walk will take about an hour and a half for a distance of one and a half to two miles. All ages are welcome! It is a relatively easy walk and should be great fun!

The Reading Antiquarian Society presents...



October 23 ~ 7:00 PM

Pleasant Street Center Great Room

The Gravestone Girls will present a program on the history of cemeteries with a special emphasis on the history of Laurel Hill Cemetery. The funding for this program is provided by a grant from the Reading Cultural Council. Refreshments will be served. *Just in time for Halloween!*



The Burbank YMCA



Friday ~ October 24

Your family is sure to have a spooky time at the Burbank Y! Enjoy activities such as arts and crafts, a magic show, face painting, spook house, treats, and more! For more information call 781-944-9622.

Student Performance Night At Creative Arts



Friday ~ October 24

Concert Begins 7:00 PM

Join us in a free musical celebration for the whole family! Student Performance Nights show off the talents of the hardworking music, art and theatre students. Bring family, friends and neighbors to enjoy a night of local talent and stay for a light reception to follow.

Performance takes place at CREATIVE ARTS ~ 25 Woburn Street, Reading, MA

Ghastly Goodies



Friday ~ October 24 ~ 3:30 to 5:00 PM
Pleasant Street Center ~ Fee: \$20 per participant

Be the house that everyone wants to treat, not trick, on Halloween!
Learn to make treats that will amaze and amuse your friends!
A witch's brew and dirt cake to name a few!



READING MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS:

Shocktoberfest 2014

Myths & Legends

Oct 24th

7pm-9pm

Tickets \$5

WILLIAM E. ENDSLOW PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

WARNING: This event is not suitable for young children. Parental guidance is strongly suggested.



The Reading Society of Craftsmen

Craft Sale & Exhibit

Saturday, October 25 ~ 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Unitarian Universalist Church

239 Woburn Street (corner of Woburn and Summer Streets)

Free Admission! Free Parking! Free Door Prizes!

Unique, handcrafted items ~ Quilts ~ Jewelry ~ Decorative Painting ~ Dolls
Scarves ~ Purses ~ Holiday Decorations and more ~ Start your holiday shopping early!

For more information call Jean at 978-486-4043

RMHS Marching Band and Color Guard to Host NESBA Show at RMHS Stadium



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25 ~ Performances begin at 5:00 pm

- Come watch spectacular performances by 17 area High School Marching Bands
- Your award-winning RMHS Marching Band and Color Guard performs at **8:40 pm**
- Incredible menu of food available for purchase at the Snack Shack
- 50/50 Raffle and Band and Color Guard items for sale at the Band Booth

This is a wonderful In-town event the whole family will enjoy!

Admission: Adults \$10 Students and Senior Citizens \$8

Visit our website: www.rmhs-bpo.org for updated information

Reading Recreation Division

16th ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARADE

Sunday, October 26
Coolidge Middle School



Reading Residents are invited to attend this wonderful event. Tots and youth, up to the age of 10, are eligible for this event. The Halloween Parade will begin and end at Coolidge Middle School. All participants must wear their Halloween Costumes. All families are welcome! Parents can dress up too! This event is rain or shine. If inclement weather, the parade route will be abbreviated. Please join us immediately following the parade for a special Halloween performance!

Additional Information

- Recommended Parking: Birch Meadow School or RMHS Field House Parking Lot
- Parade line up begins 11:45 AM - Parade steps off at 12:00 Noon
- After Parade Performance at 12:45 PM
- Sponsored in part by Friends of Reading Recreation (FORR)

Caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's or Dementia is a difficult journey, but it does not need to be traveled alone. Join Reading Elder and Human Services...

An Evening of Understanding and Caring

Tuesday, October 28
6:00 – 8:00 pm
The Pleasant Street Center
49 Pleasant Street
Reading, MA 01867

The program includes a Virtual Dementia Tour*, speakers and care resources.
For more information and reservations contact the Pleasant Street Center
(781) 942-6794 or (781) 942-6680



*Virtual Dementia Tour is a registered trademark of Second Wind Dreams, Inc. author P.K. Beville

1st Annual Downtown Trick or Treat!

Wednesday ~ October 29 ~ 4:00 to 5:30 PM



Calling all ghouls, girls, and boys! Hop in your costumes and head to downtown Reading to enjoy a spooktacular evening filled with fun and lots of treats and candy! Our local businesses will be open and ready to greet your trick or treat! Participating businesses will be identified with balloons outside their store front. Participants are free to start anywhere they would like on the route and don't forget to stop by the Pleasant Street Center (Senior), Police Department and Town Hall to show off those costumes and pick up some goodies. This is a free event and is for kids up to the age of 13. All participants should be accompanied by an adult.

Save the Date!

Events in November & December 2014



- **November 1:** Creative Arts Fall Fundraiser. Post-Halloween adult activities and party for the kids! Looking for volunteers... call 781-942-9600.
- **November 3:** EMARC's "Roaring" 20th Tucker Gala (Great Gatsby/Roaring Twenties theme). Always a sell-out and first come first served! Tasting stations, large silent auction, and entertainment featuring many famous Boston comedians. Visit www.theemarc.org or contact Amy O'Brien at 781-587-2272.
- **November 12:** Reading Antiquarian Society Bi-Annual Meeting. 7:00 PM at the Pleasant Street Center Great Room. Brief Business Meeting and then Ginny Blodgett will do a presentation about the men of Reading who fought in the Civil War. Refreshments will be served.